

**ABSTRACT**

An electronic device is provided which includes a base, a display and a cursor control member. The cursor control member includes a housing. The cursor control member has an attachment element arranged at one end of the housing for detachably fixing the cursor control member to the base. A port is carried by the base for receiving the attachment element of the cursor control member. The port is adapted to translate movement of the cursor control member into control signals for directing movement of a cursor in the display when the cursor control member is engaged with the port.